

**WAS JACK MURPHY MURDERED BY
HIS EMPLOYER?**

Landlord Jules Rousseau of the Berkeley Arms Arrested—He Did Not Kill Murphy, Who Did?—Not a Case of Suicide.

TOM'S RIVER, Feb. 8.—When Detective Hagaman put his hand on Jules Rousseau's shoulder this morning and arrested him on the charge of murdering Jack Murphy, his employee, at the Berkeley Arms Hotel, on the bench, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, his prisoner broke into a torrent of tears and earnestly protested his innocence. His wife, hearing his

weep, joined him, and on learning of the arrest became hysterical. When they grew calm Hagaman took his prisoner on the train for this place. He locked him up in the county jail at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Rousseau was by the first train to New York, and she was in the city on Monday or Tuesday, when application in jail will be made. Rousseau formerly kept the Chelsea House, in Twenty-second street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, and he has, it is said, wealthy friends in New York. He was visited in jail this afternoon, where, in answer to an inquiry whether he had any words to speak to his wife and children, he said: "I am innocent. He said Jack Murphy was crazy on the subject of religion and the detection of crime. He was a monomaniac. He quarrelled frequently with the life saving station men and others. When he rushed into the hotel on the morning of this death and got the gun, I was sitting in the room next to him, but I followed him only a short distance. A moment later he heard the report of the gun and supposed that he had shot some one else, not himself. The reason why he did not go to him at once was because he was in his dressing gown and light underclothing. He, however, called a man named Sprague in less than five minutes and told him to get a doctor and a policeman leading from the hotel.

Rousseau almost broke down twice while he gave this statement. Prosecutor Middleton, who had been shadowing Rousseau for several days, ordered the witness to stop, and said: "You have convicted Rousseau on the evidence now in his possession. The prosecutor will not ask you to go any further. The witness was worn by Rousseau when the shooting was done, and they are said to be valuable pieces of evidence. The witness will be allowed to help the prosecutor to complete. The clothing worn by Murphy, including the heavy

It was impossible for him to discharge a gun, for, also in the possession of the prosecutor was a letter from the doctor, dated the day he was found. He lay eight feet from where blood was spattered on the dining room door. He was found with a heart-ache, and 109 in his body altogether. No one any longer entertains the theory of suicide. Dr. E. C. Dyer was called in to examine the man, and he found that it was impossible for Murphy to shoot himself in the back directly through the heart, and that the bullet would have struck upon his clothing or body. No such marks were found. The people about Berkeley say that the man was a very nervous, nervous man, and that Roseau, when excited, would threaten the life of Murphy.

"THE JURY SAYS 'NOT GUILTY'"

Young Randall Acquitted of the Charge of Killing His Father.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Feb. 8.—Notwithstanding the storm an audience, limited only

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Mormons Defeated In Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 8.—The campaign of the "gentile" party against the Mormon vote has resulted in a complete rout and humiliation of all the Gentile forces in the city. There are 7,927 voters, as shown by the registration just closed. Forty-nine hundred and five of these are pronounced "Gentiles," and 3,022 Mormons. The Gentiles have a majority on the face of the returns of 1,861. The result for city officials on Monday night between 6 o'clock and 7, Judge Powers, Mayor, and Councilmen, was as follows:—

Pro-mormonism 3,022
Anti-mormonism 1,861

The result leaves no room for doubt or hesitancy, and says the majority will not fall below 500 and may exceed 1,000.

Just Missed a Blizzard.

Yesterday's weather man showed a most remarkable similarity to the blizzard predictions he made during the great "blizzard" of March 12, '04. These full-fledged storms and two areas of high pressure covered the country from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic circle in this region, one at the South Atlantic coast, central over ugeria, and the

Other central over the lower lakes, both moving easterly and with great energy, with a prospect of their drawing together somewhere out over the ocean. The southern storm caused a general downpour of rain from southern New York to Indiana, and in the latter States produced the Allegheny Mountains, while the storm in lakes created a heavy fall of snow in the States of the lake region, northern New York, and from Michigan east through Canada and New England. High winds generally blowing on shore and attended with dense fog prevailed all along the Atlantic coast. Over the same

return there was an abnormal high temperature, running up to nearly 100° in New York city and the neighboring States. In the United States, which promise great energy in the coming winter, the prevailing wind is blowing from the storming icy way of Montana, accompanied by rain snow and high winds.

Separating these storm centres were two distinct cold fronts, the first accompanied by a decided cold wave, which caused a fall of from 30° to 40° in the Mississippi valley and a further 1° in Texas. Where the temperature was below freezing in Minnesota and Wisconsin, it was below 0° in the States west of the Mississippi.

The cold wave will reach the city this morning and send the temperature down 20° or 30° below freezing, with a stiff wind to northwest and clear and bright weather. The cold wave will be followed by rain, and Monday will be fair and cold, becoming warmer at night.

The highest of the normal temperature in the city proper is 60° at noon, with an average humidity of 90 percent, wind from north-northwest, rainfall, eight-tenths of an inch.

temperatures at Perry's Pharmacy in Van Nuys, 74°; at the Los Angeles City Hall, 73°; at the Los Angeles Convention Center, 72°; at the Los Angeles International Airport, 71°; at the Los Angeles Harbor, 70°; at the Los Angeles City Hall, 69°; at the Los Angeles Convention Center, 68°; at the Los Angeles International Airport, 67°; at the Los Angeles Harbor, 66°.